

EXHIBIT A

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To: Dan Humphrey; Michael Hayden
Cc: Mari Henderson; Marie Hayrapetian; Robert Schwartz; Julian Schoen; Gabby Trevino
Subject: Re: Deposition of D. Peterson

[EXTERNAL EMAIL from mpancier@pancierlaw.com]

Dan:

Let me make this crystal clear: contrary to your assertion in your email, we have nothing to do with Mr. Daystar Peterson and he is not **our** client, and he is certainly not my client.

While Mr. Hayden represents him in a state court criminal appeal and a habeas case in California, and was there to protect his constitutional rights against self-incrimination, neither I nor Mr. Hayden represent him in any civil matter or in any other capacity.

We have no control over him or his conduct and frankly his conduct wasted our time as well. Thus, I do not know why you need to meet and confer with us as this is between you guys and Mr. Peterson. We have not been retained to represent him in this matter and thus you guys are free to seek court intervention against him. Any action you wish to take against him individually, we will not oppose.

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Michael & Michael,

Mr. Daystar Peterson's conduct at his deposition was not only inappropriate and harassing, but it was also a violation of the Court's Order granting us the ability to take his deposition. We intend to address your client's behavior with the Court. Please advise immediately your availability to meet and confer.

Dan

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